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SUBJECT: SENATE ACTION ON AID TO ZAIRE

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- 1. SENATOR HUMPHREY'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PASSED AMENDMENT MAY 4 CUTTING TOTAL FY 1978 FMS AUTHORIZATION BY DOLLARS 10 MILLION, WHICH SUB-COMMITTEE INTENDS TO REFLECT IN CUT IN CREDITS FOR ZAIRE. HOWEVER ZAIRE WILL NOT BE MENTIONED BY NAME (EXCEPT POSSIBLY IN INEVITABLE NEWSPAPER STORIES.)
- 2. AS REPORTED REF B, HUMPHREY SUB-COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ADD DOLLARS 10 MILLION TO SPECIAL SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE IN FY 1978 SO TOTAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE REMAINS IN SENATE BILL AS REQUESTED BY ADMINISTRATION, A TOTAL OF DOLLARS 42.5 MILLION: DOLLARS 2.5 MILLION GRANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET), DOLLARS 20 MILLION FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) FINANCING, AND DOLLARS 20 MILLION SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE (SSA). SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE BILL DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO SOLARZ AMENDMENT IN HOUSE BILL WHICH WOULD PREVENT U.S. SUPPORT OF MILITARY OR PARA-

## MILITARY OPERATION.

3. SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, OF COURSE, MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY FULL COMMITTEE AND SENATE. THE HOUSE INTL RELATIONS COMMITTEE BILL, WHICH PROPOSES DOLLARS 2.5 MILLION IMET, DOLLARS 15 MILLION FMS, AND DOLLARS 10 MILLION SSA, TOTALLING DOLLARS 27.5 MILLION FOR ZAIRE, NEXT GOES TO THE HOUSE FLOOR. VANCE

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